

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

3. (currently amended) A ceramic cutting device, comprising:

a base;

longitudinal guides mounted to the base;

a support movably mounted on the longitudinal guides;

a cutting-wheel handle holder pivotably mounted to the support;

a cutting-wheel handle mounted in the handle holder;

a cutting wheel mounted on the handle; and

an actuating lever mounted in a threaded hole in the handle holder so as to immobilize the handle so that the handle applies pressure on a ceramic piece to be cut via the cutting-wheel, the cutting wheel handle having an outer periphery with at least three longitudinally extending rebates that extend over substantially an entire length of the cutting wheel handle, the rebates having a geometry so as to reduce a frequency of vibration during scoring of the ceramic piece by the cutting-wheel, the cutting-wheel handle further having at least one longitudinally extending planar surface for engaging the actuating lever.

4. (previously presented) The ceramic cutting device according to claim 3, wherein the cutting-wheel handle holder forms a housing having a transverse section that corresponds to a transverse section of the cutting-wheel handle so as to provide maximum surface contact between the handle holder and the handle, and, together with an end of the actuating lever, a hyperstatic fixing of the cutting-wheel handle with the cutting-wheel handle holder.